

Junior Meeting Checklist



***Update your list of “Colleges I’m Thinking About” in Naviance:**

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| 1) | 3) | 5) | 7) |
| 2) | 4) | 6) | 8) |

+ (Use any of the sheets provided in your folder to conduct searches or comparisons if you do not like the online tools. [Class of 2023 Postsecondary Planning and College Application Resources Classroom](#))

***Identify which zone (comfort/safety, target, striving/reach) each school represents for you.**

+Consider requesting information from that college regarding admission; this will also facilitate communication with admissions representatives from that school! ([Naviance](#)/the school’s website will provide you with this opportunity.)

+Consider taking a virtual tour of that school! ([Naviance](#)/the school’s website will provide it.)

+Consider visiting that college in the near future or over the spring/summer breaks! (I have provided checklists in the folder for when you visit.)

***Begin speaking with your parents/guardians about expectations regarding college possibilities if you haven’t done so already.**

+Cost/+Financial Aid (What will paying for college look like for you and your family?)

-**Each school has a “Net Price Calculator” tool on its website;** use it as opposed to the sticker price each school advertises: [MyinTuition](#)

-[FAFSA](#) now opens on the first of October each year

-Collect current [FAFSA](#) and financial aid material from me, the “[College Prep](#)” web-page, or your Google Classroom

+Distance +Programs of study +School Mission +School Affiliations

***Please ask questions (of me, your teachers, and your prospective schools) before early August regarding your course requests for next year if you still have any!**

***Visit ACT and College Board (SAT) to consider registering for additional college entrance exam experiences this spring, summer, and fall?**

+Do you have a goal score? ____ACT _____SAT

+What are the middle 50% of the test scores for the schools in which you are most interested?

1)

2)

3)

4)

***Look at your prospective colleges to determine their test optional policies! Determine if you need (or want) to take SAT subject tests through College Board? List schools that require or recommend them!**

***Begin generating a list of teachers and other recommenders (work supervisors, volunteer supervisors, coaches, etc.) for letters of recommendation?**

+Choose a minimum of two teachers that can provide a solid letter of recommendation that highlights your best traits as a student/person.

+The teachers should have taught you in your tenth or eleventh grade year.

+The teachers also should, ideally, have taught you in an area of study in which you are considering further study.

-1) _____

Why? _____

-2) _____

Why? _____

+Consider choosing different teachers for specific institutions or reasons

***Scholarship questions/ideas:**

+View the direct to institution scholarships on the websites of the specific colleges in which you are interested.

+Follow [Nova Classical Academy Raise Me](#) and create your profile to learn about microsolarships:

+Use the “national scholarship search” link (Sallie Mae) on your Naviance “family connection” page under the “colleges” tab.

+Review trusted outside scholarship search engines (fastweb: www.fastweb.com and Cappex: www.cappex.com)

***Continue to do your best in your classes throughout this semester!**

***Questions:**